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SUBJECT: U.S. EXHIBITION DAMASCUS

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1. USDOC UNDERSTANDS SAID USIA EXHIBIT "BUILDING A NATION" REQUIRES SUBSTANTIAL SPACE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE ACCRA SHOW THIS EXHIBIT UTILIZED 180 SQ. METERS. USDOC FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT A MINIMUM OF APPROXIMATELY 150 SQ. METERS IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EXHIBIT IN ITS MOST REDUCED FORM.
2. AS OF THIS DISPATCH, ONLY FIVE 3X4 METER BOOTHS OR 60 SQ. METERS REMAIN TO BE SOLD. CONSIDERING COMPANIES VIEWED AS "PROBABLES" AND LAST MINUTE ENTRANTS, USDOC BELIEVES THE REMAINING SPACE CAN BE SOLD.
3. SHOULD USIA HAVE A DISPLAY WHICH WOULD FIT INTO ONE OR MORE OF THESE 3X4 METER BOOTHS, SOME OF WHICH ARE IN A LINE, THEN WE PROPOSE SELLING SUCH SPACE TO USIA IF THEY ARE INTERESTED. KISSINGER

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